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Exhibitors are reminded that entries positively close on Wednesday, July 25, at 10 o'clock p.m. On this date, Mr. W. J. Ada, secretary, will be at the municipal office, Oyen, all day, for the convenience of those exhibitors who desire to make their entries in person. Entries forwarded by mail should be addressed to the secretary at Oyen and should be in his hands on or before Wednesday, July 25.

## Youngstown Masons Will Hold Picnic Wednesday July 18

The members of Audelia Lodge No. 82, A.F. and A.M., Youngstown, will hold a picnic next Wednesday (July 18) when all Masons and their families are cordially invited to be present.

## George Benbow's Pupils Do Well in Music Examinations

Among the successful pupils of Mr. George Benbow's classes in the recent examination of The Royal Academy of Music held in Calgary on June 9, Mrs. M. H. Hughes, intermediate grade, obtained 75% practical (harmony) and 90% rudiments; Miss Rita Walker, Oyen, elementary, 78; Miss Mary Hughes, Cereal, elementary, 92; Miss Ruth Kinefeater, Cereal, primary, 82; Miss Ina May Anderson, Excel, elementary, passed with honors. Mr. Arthur Hinton, F.R.A.M., of London, Eng., was presiding examiner.

## Harold Lloyd in "Speedy" Fair Day Attraction at Oyen Theatre

The management of Oyen Theatre is pleased to announce to its patrons that Harold Lloyd in "Speedy" has been secured as the attraction at the theatre for fair day.

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Mr. Ed. O'Reilly and Mr. H. J. Desmond are Calgary stampede visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuich and family are in the city for stampede week.

Mr. W. E. MacDonald of Fairacres will conduct service at the United Church, Oyen, on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m.

## WEDDING

### SPRINGBETT-McIVOR

The wedding of Marjorie Iso bella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McIvor of Calgary, and Mr. Edward Victor Springbett, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday afternoon, July 10.

The bride and groom were former residents of Oyen while on the teaching staff of Oyen School, Mr. Springbett being principal. Their many friends here extend their hearty good wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

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# The Interesting Story of Three British Immigrants Who Have Met With Success In Canada

Premier King pointed out the other day that there are, in the Canadian Government, three ministers who came to Canada as British immigrants. Mr. Dunning, from New Zealand; Mr. Forke, from Scotland; and Mr. Heenan, from Ireland. In a cabinet of eighteen members, three old countrymen hold the important portfolios of Railways, Canada, Immigration-Colonization, and Labor. And they came to the Dominion without financial backing.

The experiences of Mr. Dunning, Mr. Heenan and Mr. Forke are of interest not only because they represent England, Ireland and Scotland, but because they set their feet upon somewhat different political ladders. Mr. Dunning climbed up by way of his prominence in business and agricultural organizations; Mr. Forke by way of agricultural and municipal experience; Mr. Heenan, by way of municipal and labor affiliations.

Mr. Dunning achieved political prominence at an early age. He was in middle life; Mr. Forke, as an older man. They afford three interesting and quite different studies in immigrant success.

Mr. Forke came to Canada in 1882 at the age of twenty-two, took up land in a remote part of southwest Manitoba, and in five years was so interesting himself in municipal affairs. He was twenty years reeve of Pimlott, then eleven years secretary of the Manitoba association of municipalities and finally its president. But he had been in Canada thirty-nine years and was sixty-one years of age before he was elected to the House of Commons.

The following year he became House leader of the Progressives, and in 1926, at the age of sixty-six, became a minister in the King Government.

Among the immigrants who came to Canada in 1902 were Peter Heenan and Charlie Dunning. Heenan was 28; Dunning only 17.

Heenan, born in Ireland but schooled in England, and for a time a professional football player, had been working as an engineer and was for a construction company in Costa Rica, had been attacked by yellow fever, and had examined the rival claims of Canada and South Africa as to whether climate. He chose Canada, tried an Alberta ranch, and then became a locomotive engineer, became an alderman of Kenora and chairman of the Association of Locomotive Engineers, and 17 years after coming to Canada was elected to the Ontario Legislature. Six years later he was elected to the Dominion House from a constituency larger in area than Great Britain. And in 1924, 24 years after his arrival in Canada, he was at the age of 52, he became Minister of Labor.

Dunning's career was meteoric. He left the House the other day, on first coming to the Dominion, he worked for the summer on a western farm at ten dollars a month. The next year his father came and he worked at wages which never exceeded a dollar a day and heard the equivalent of perhaps two dollars, they laid by, in a summer and winter, enough money to bring out the mother and five slaves. But at 26, nine years after his arrival, Dunning appears in the picture as vice-president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, and member of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. At 34 years of age he became Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan, then Premier of that Province, and in 1920 became, like Heenan, a Minister of the Dominion Government—age only 41.

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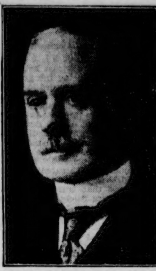
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## LONG RECORD OF SERVICE



W. H. D'Arcy, general chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Winnipeg, who retired from the services of the Company, July 1. Mr. D'Arcy's record with the Railway dates back to 1882, a year after construction of the transcontinental line was commenced.



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## ENGLISH FULL-DOG CHAMPION



Here is Kippa Jock, an English bulldog champion, purchased in England by Ileg. P. Sparkes, president of the English Bulldog Club of Canada. He actually cost \$1,900.25, laid down in Toronto, where the owner's kennels are located. Before he left England he was a winner at every show at which he was shown—and he was shown at all the most important shows. Kippa Jock will be shown at all the coming shows in Canada.

## The Dangerous Fly

One Of Most Prolific Disease Spreaders Say Doctors

The physicians are beginning again to talk about the fly. They should be a friend to him; he promotes their business.

But conscientious physicians are devoting a good deal of effort to preventing the spread of disease, and they recognize the fly as one of the most prolific disease-spreaders of our region. That was an interesting experiment recently reported. They washed a fly and found by count that its bath water contained 1,250,000 bacteria that were not in it before the process.

Probably that fly was no fitter than the average run of the members of his family. The conclusion is that all flies deserve exorcising; that all unwashed flies should be kept out of houses by screens, and that all places suspected of breeding flies should be cleaned up.

## Canada Stands Fifth In Milk Production

United States At Head Of List With Germany Second

The eighteen largest milk producing countries of the world have, according to latest returns, 67,822,742 milch cattle. Of these the United States leads with 22,250,000; Germany is second with 10,049,517, then Poland, 7,701,410; Great Britain and Ireland, 4,358,278; and Canada is fifth with 3,891,511.

The total output of butter is 4,521,651,758 pounds of which Canada makes 272,209,287 pounds, and of cheese 2,278,918,885, and of this Canada's share is 178,248,275. The United States is head of the list in butter-making, with Canada sixth, and Germany heads the sixth list with Canada fifth.

The per capita consumption of milk in the United States is 55.3 gallons, and in Canada 43.2 gallons.

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In a report to the Economic Committee of the League of Nations at Geneva, some remarkable figures were disclosed. Although the United States are certainly growing in importance, Great Britain is still the world's greatest creditor; her foreign investments are roughly given as \$1,000,000,000. The United States investments are given at \$2,600,000,000.

Heiden's in the government's hands in Alaska have been killed by volcanic ash that covered their feeding grounds, causing lung and throat trouble.

## Poultry House Flooring

Cement Floors Give Trouble On Account Of Dampness

Recent flooring for the poultry house has the merit of durability and it does not harbor vermin, but many poultry keepers complain that it gives trouble in winter and spring on account of being continually damp. At the Charlottetown Experiment Station the cement floor was given a coat of roofing paint but it did not reduce the dampness to any appreciable extent as the litter soon became damp and unfit for use almost as quickly as where the floor was left without treatment. In another house a wooden floor was built and laid in sections two inches above the cement. This treatment, according to Mr. J. A. Clark, the superintendent, in his report for 1927, was very effective, the section remaining dry and requiring cleaning only about half as many times as the other section of the same house that had the cement floor only.

## E. P. Ranch Ships Stock South

Important Shipment Of Pure Bred Stock Goes To California

Another important stock shipment has left the E.P. ranch for the Keweenaw stock farms, Keweenaw, California. This is the third shipment made to the famous stock center, and consisted of seven cows, five short-horn bulls, and five yearling bulls. Some of these were stock imported from the royal farm in England, James Watson of the E.P. ranch, accompanied the bunch as breederman, and will look over various prominent stock farms while in California.

## Willie To Oblige

Bank Clerk—"But, madam, you have to be identified before I can cash the check for you."

Fair Caller (blushing furiously)—"Oh, I just hate to do it, and George would be dreadfully angry, but I have a love letter here which describes me fully if you would care to see it."

# Trade Within The Empire Is Being Furthered Through Efforts Of The Empire Marketing Board

The development of trade within the Empire is a matter which, during recent years, has been given the very earnest attention of all those countries making up the British Commonwealth of Nations. It is felt that the fostering of intra-Empire trade will open up opportunities for trade relations that will not only serve to bring more closely together the various parts of the Empire; but will also, afford such direction to production and consumption of these commodities for which the various countries concerned are best suited to produce, that the well-being of the whole Empire will be greatly added to. With this object in view, the Imperial Economic Conference, of which Canada is a member, in 1923 appointed the Imperial Economic Committee to study the possibilities for doing something to stimulate marketing within the Empire. As a result of their first and subsequent meetings, the Empire Marketing Board was created.

The Empire Marketing Board as constituted is an official non-political body, and the membership is so arranged that, though limited for the sake of efficiency, no part of the Empire is unrepresented, and its chief function is that of advising to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, in the administration of the annual vote of £1,000,000 as granted by the House of Commons of the United Kingdom. The Imperial Economic Committee, and the Empire Marketing Board are closely related, partly because the Empire Marketing Board is charged with the endeavor to give effect within the terms of the Vote, to many of the recommendations of the Imperial Economic Committee, and partly because certain men are members of both bodies.

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"Jump! There is a nation at the bottom!" Kasper, Stock-Exchange.

Bill more majestic, standing alone, the Banff Springs Hotel, guardian of the Canadian Rockies, is again prepared for the summer rush of tourists and passing travellers. Many alterations have been made in the construction of the hotel while an additional wing has been built.

New swimming pools are still further attractions, both warm and cold, and a new bath. Altogether there is a splendid new Banff Springs Hotel, which is a modern mansion that of an hotel.

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It should be repeated that the whole scheme would be worse than futile if in urging the policy of voluntary preference, we would be advertising inferior goods and thus we would be doing the opposite of the policy of the Empire sources are not adequate, both in quality and volume to meet whatever competition they are likely to encounter.

Those of us who have been privileged to visit the leading market centers in Great Britain and those of us who have had to do in a practical way with the sale of Canadian products in the British market, realize how sound is the idea that quality and volume represent the only conditions for success. The products may be given a privileged place in the consuming centers of Great Britain. And further, it is necessary that the nature of the products shall be uniform and regular. None understands better than Canada, with her long winter and her comparatively overgrown growing season, the difficulties encountered in developing uniform product volume. Nevertheless, regularity of volume is essential to obtaining voluntary preference, and we have to face the issue as it stands; and we must overcome greater difficulties in times past.

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## ITALIAN AIRMEN ESTABLISH NEW DISTANCE RECORD

Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—A new distance record for sustained flight was completed when Captain P. D. Ferrarini and Major Carlo P. D. Perini, Italian airmen, landed on a little beach ten miles north of Natal, Brazil, some 4,600 miles from their take-off at Montecelio Field, Italy.

They brought their big seaplane, Bionda-4, in which they had previously established a world record for duration flight, to the land after a flight which took them across the Mediterranean, through the strait of Gibraltar and then southwest over the Atlantic via the Cape Verde Islands.

An hour and twenty minutes after landing the fliers resumed their flight, heading for their city, but were later forced to descend again at Senaite.

Stormy weather with heavy clouds put the fliers in peril in the last hours of their flight. The fliers' reports received, here indicated that they had difficulty in maintaining their bearings after they reached the coast of Brazil.

They were sighted over Port Natal at 4:05 p.m. and then believed to be heading for Pernambuco. For three hours and 45 minutes later they came down ten miles north of Natal at Point Genipabu. Poor visibility is believed to have caused their indecision.

The failure of the two intrepid fliers to wind up their flight at Rio Janeiro brought disappointment to a huge crowd of spectators in this city. Word that the fliers had gone beyond Natal, flying in the distance coupled with absence of any report of their landing near Pernambuco spread rapidly through the capital and brought throngs to the water front.

## Asks Help For Children

Widow of Captain Hinchcliffe Says

They Are Unprovided For  
London, England.—The Daily Mail published a complaint from the widow of Captain Walter C. H. Hinchcliffe, pilot for the Hon. E. L. Mackay on his ill-fated trans-Atlantic flight, saying that her two children were unprovided for. The establishment of a trust fund to reduce the financial national debt, the memory of Miss Mackay, by her parents, Lord and Lady Incheape, called forth the letter.

Mrs. Hinchcliffe argued that while there was no legal obligation on Lord Incheape, there was a moral one, because the whole scheme of the flight came from Miss Mackay who hired Hinchcliffe. She said she had written four times to Lord Incheape telling him of her position and need. He replied non-committally, to the first letter, but she received no response to the others.

The government has already accepted the trust fund of \$250,000, which will be left to accumulate for 10 years and then be applied to the debt.

## Interested In

### Wireless Merger

Bratty Makes Important Submissions to British Government Report

London, England.—The Daily Mail says that President E. W. Bratty of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has made important submissions to the British government embodying Canadian views concerning the proposed merger of wireless and cable companies to operate imperial communications. Until these recommendations are acted out, delay in publishing the terms of the settlement is inevitable, says the newspaper. No confidence in these statements is expressed, but Canadian Press notes that any modification of the terms under consideration made would likely be of importance.

### Problem For Ontario

Ontario.—The spread of comic literature throughout the sections of Northern Ontario seems unabated, according to a report of the department of education. Queen's Park, Departmental officials are making fresh inquiries regarding the activity of the publishers involved in preparation for any action the prime minister may see fit to take on his return from Europe.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is 26 years of age.

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## Goes Over Niagara Falls

Jean Lusier Successfully Performs During Storm

Niagara Falls, N.Y.—For the third time in history man conquered the mighty Niagara when Jean A. Lusier, 36-year-old, French-Canadian now living at Springfield, Mass., went over the Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side in a specially constructed rubber ball while a crowd of 100,000 people lining the river banks on either side, cheered and applauded him.

The start was made from Cayuga Island, about three miles above the falls, at 2:30 o'clock and Lusier was rescued from the bridge eddy below the falls at 3:20 o'clock by William Hill, daring riverman, alone in a rowboat. At first it was feared the giant ball might be carried down stream into the rapids. Lusier plunged over the brink at three hours.

When Hill reached the ball it was right side up and it was a matter of a few minutes before it was towed to shore and opened.

The first to greet Lusier with a resounding smack on his cheek was his sister, Madeline J. P. C. of Sherbrooke, Que.

The only bruises Lusier suffered in his perilous journey were on his left shoulder, and a spot on his left shoulder blade, he received, he said, in the terrific bouncing while his strange conveyance was hurtling through the rapids above the falls.

Asked concerning his sensations while going over the precipice, Lusier said: "I didn't even think. It happened too fast."

## An Interesting Exhibit

Improved Methods of Marketing to be Demonstrated at Western Fair

Winnipeg.—With the object of bringing directly before the producers some of the lessons learned in the Canadian National Railways exhibition of the Exhibition, held last winter, the Dominion Department of Agriculture is preparing an exhibit to be shown at the fair at Brandon, Calgarey, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Regina during July.

The exhibit will be conducted in a car which the Canadian National Railways are providing and lecturers and demonstrators will be in attendance throughout. The exhibit will be in Brandon for the period of the fair. From there it will go to Brandon, July 17-21; Saskatoon, July 22-28 and Regina, July 30 to August 4.

Among the matters which the exhibit will stress will be the importance of marketing only the highest quality products in the British Isles, which will stress will be the importance of improving methods of marketing Canadian agricultural products which can meet more effectively the requirements of the Old Country markets. In addition to the lecturers and demonstrators provided by the government, there will be attendance at the exhibit at each point visited two or more of the farmers from that district who made the trip last year.

## Regrets Appointment

Of Viscount Byng

Has Been a Mistake Says London Daily Express

London, England.—In a leading editorial The Daily Express indicates that it regrets the appointment of Viscount Byng, former Governor-General of Canada, as Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.

William Howard, who is retiring, "Nobody questions his splendid work record." The Express says, "but one man can lead only one life."

"We feel very strongly there has been a mistake on both sides and only Viscount Byng's voluntary resignation of his office can rectify it. That magnificent force, the Metropolitan police, needs a man at its head a young man of enthusiasm, initiative and vision combined with driving force."

The impression is growing here that Viscount Byng will withdraw his acceptance of the commission of the Metropolitan Police if the political circles of his appointment continues. The objections to his assumption of the post are that he is too advanced in years for an arduous position in which he has had no experience, and that the great members of the House of Commons, particularly the Labor members, and a number of newspapers are criticizing his appointment.

## Fraudulent Currency

Fake American Bills Being Circulated in Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—United States wires a few days ago carried warnings of the currency of fraudulent \$20 bills. Some of them have turned up here. Several merchants have been victimized in the last few days by the fake bills.

Bills used here are valid one dollar bills cleverly changed to give the appearance of the note of larger denomination.

Police fear an influx of the fraudulent notes during the next week, when the Norse convention will draw hundreds of United States visitors. Merchants have been warned.

## Serious Drought in Mexico

Some Sections Have Had No Rain For a Year

Mexico City.—Cattle are dying, crops burning up and farmers are facing heavy losses and some of them ruin, in many parts of Mexico as the result of one of the worst droughts the country has ever known.

Conditions are worse in the central states, the granary of Mexico, where the corn crop is almost ruined, and in the cattle and grazing regions to the north between Mexico City and the Gulf of Mexico. The territory has had no rain to speak of for a year.

## USE CASH FROM GRAIN OVERAGES FOR RESEARCH

Ottawa.—The Federal Government has decided to devote the entire amount of money resulting from the overages in Canadian terminal elevators toward research in connection with grain problems. In making this announcement, Hon. James Macdonald, minister of trade and commerce, stated that the decision had been made in view of the ever increasing number of problems respecting the production and marketing of Canadian grain.

The expenditure of monies resulting from overages will be under the direction of the National Research Council and the order-in-council relative to the disposal of such monies along these lines has been passed. Expenditures will be utilized not only to subsidize and extend the various researches now under way in universities and research laboratories, now conducting such work, but will make possible research on many pressing problems for which money heretofore has not been available.

In the opinion of the government, monies accruing from the grain trade should, as far as possible, go toward the solving of the problems of that trade. Among the most important problems in connection with which research has been going on for some time past is that of combating rust. The amount of money from overages in Canadian elevators at the disposal of the government for the purposes mentioned is \$219,500.

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## Food Shortage in Russia

Soviets Buying Huge Amount of Grain in Baltic

London, England.—Huge purchases of wheat on the Baltic Exchange by Soviet Russia are reported in London, traders here expressing the opinion that the movement indicates a severe scarcity of food in Russia.

The quantity in Liverpool for spot cash amounts to between 150,000 to 200,000 tons, and Baltic London brokers expect Russia to buy almost as large a quantity again.

The prices agreed to without negotiation thus far have been uniformly as much as 90 cents per quarter above the market rate, which is felt to indicate a tremendous immediate demand for grain.

London brokers say they have reports of long bread queues and a price of wheat in Russia, which, before the war, was one of the world's largest exporters of grain.

Russia has not bought such supplies of wheat since the winter of 1919-1920.

## Natural Resources Question

Conference at Ottawa has Been Satisfactory, Says Manitoba Premier

Ottawa.—"The conference has been satisfactory," declared Premier John Bracken, referring to the deliberations that have been in progress here between members of the Manitoba Government and the Federal Cabinet.

The subjects discussed and the conclusions arrived at will have to be communicated to the provincial government and until they have been considered nothing can be said at present."

The purpose of the conference was to discuss the question of the return of the natural resources to the province of Manitoba and to explore the various problems which this matter involves.

Captain Loewenstein, who visited Canada, and the United States in April, perhaps was best known for his \$50,000,000 loan offer to the Belgian Government in order that the Belgian bank might be stabilized.

Loewenstein, whose offer was refused, shot like a meteor across the horizon of European finance a few years after the World War. Loewenstein for London, he built a modest fortune into one of the largest financial concerns in the world and became a public figure with consistent success until 1926.

Then the newspapers found out about his success and he became an object of "crusade" whose fortune rivaled that of Hugo Stinnes and whose affairs reached into every corner of the world.

The reporters found many colorful events in his life and many unusual habits in his every-day life. He dictated his letters while shaving; his meals were occasions for discussion of business with men powerful in finance; and from morning until night and often times far into the night he had secretaries and stenographers at his elbow while he carried on his business.

Aviation was one of his greatest hobbies and it became one of his greatest business assets.

Insect Menace Slight  
Winnipeg.—"There has never been a year in which the west was so free from insects of all kinds as the present," declared Arthur Gibson, Ontario Dominion entomologist, on arrival here en route home from a tour of inspection of the west. There was no sign anywhere of any insect harmful to crops, he stated.

## Weekly Newspapermen Meet

Officers for Coming Year Elected at Edmonton Convention

Edmonton.—H. B. Anslow of Campbelltown, N.B. was elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association at the concluding session of the annual convention here. E. Roy Sayles of Renfrew, Ont., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Invitations for next year's convention were received from the Maritime provinces, and from Regina and London, Ont. No decision was arrived at, the choice being left in the hands of the executive.

Additional officers elected were as follows: Directors: Maritime Provinces—H. Anslow, Windsor, N.S.; Don Fraser, New Glasgow, N.S.

Quebec—George Lege, Granby; A. Girouard, Thetford Mines.

Ontario—Lorne A. Eedy, St. Mary's; A. W. Marsh, Amherstburg; F. A. J. Dawson, Carleton Place; A. MacLaren, Barrie; George Mitchell, Hanover Port; George Lake, Timmins; Fred Elliott, Alliston; W. J. Dunville, D. Williams, Collingwood.

Manitoba—J. L. Cowie, Carberry; W. J. Dunville, Carleton Place.

Saskatchewan—Cameron McIntosh, Battleford; S. J. Dorman, Alameda; Donald Dunbar, Estevan.

Alberta—Charles Clark, High River; Fred Turnbull, Red Deer.

British Columbia—R. E. White, Kamloops; C. A. Barber, Chilliwack.

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## H.B. ROAD TO BE COMPLETED FOR SEASON 1930

Chuluv.—That the Hudson's Bay Railway will be completed to Churchill for the season of 1930, is the confident belief of the engineers. It is unlikely, however, that the harbor itself will be completed as early as the railway line and a real test of the new northern route to the sea will not be possible for three or four years.

Some 1,500,000 cubic yards of sand, gravel and boulders must be dredged from the bay before ocean-going vessels can make for Port Churchill and take on cargoes of grain and other products of Western Canada destined for the world's markets.

Aids to navigation, direction finders and terminal elevators and docks are being accumulated for half a dozen vessels loading or unloading simultaneously must be established before the system or failure of the Bay route as a factor in Canadian commerce and transportation can be determined.

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## Doing Canada A Service

Financial Times—Of London, writes  
Dominion News Publicity.

Canada has a very good friend in The Financial Times, of London—a daily with the largest circulation of any financial journal in the world. On a number of occasions during the last few years it has devoted a great deal of attention to this Dominion and Canadian affairs under all heads. Such well-known financial experts as Mr. Anthony McMillan and Mr. Keith Morris, both thoroughly conversant with this country, have paid fine tributes to our progress and have pointed out that possibilities for investment here are practically unlimited. Not long ago the journal in question issued a large supplement devoted to "Canadian Resources" and it has just completed a second on this series. It is a thirty-two page affair and has been prepared under the editorialship of Mr. H. J. Barrett, the supplement giving a comprehensive survey of the position of Canada in all its outstanding aspects. It contains articles by Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. James Macleod, Mr. E. W. Beatty, Sir Henry Thornton and other well-known public men and also commercial leaders. In this way the editor runs up the Dominion in the economic sense. It is now a rare thing before that no other country in the world offers such advantages to the retailer, the capitalist, and the industrialist as the Dominion does. This is the view of the business world. It is in striking contrast with some of those expressed by political opponents in this country.—Victoria Times.

### Shopping At Home

Marked Shrinkage Shown In Trade  
Of Mail Order Houses

Those who have followed the mail order business in the past few years have been aware of the falling off of this type of merchandising. The advent of good roads, motor buses, automobiles, etc., have enabled the farmer to move rapidly at small cost, so that instead of making purchases by mail he is doing his shopping locally.

It may be a somewhat daring prediction, but it seems as if the days of the mail order business are numbered. It reports to be true that there already been a marked shrinkage in the trade of the mail order houses. People are learning that it is not as satisfactory to buy a pig in a pail. The auto has made it easy for people in the country to drive to town or city and see what they are buying, and this is becoming more of a custom. The more aggressive attitude of town merchants offers opportunities and satisfaction to the housewives who enjoy chasing bargains. The advertisements in the local weeklies are perused with as much zest as used to be the case with the "ads" of the city department stores.

It will soon be superfluous to append to shop at home. More than one visitor here has stated that they can shop to better advantage, in some things, in the small town markets than in the city. The town merchants should be awake to the opportunity that the change in public sentiment brings to them.—Lafayette Banner.

### Seedless Cucumbers In B.C.

Production of a comparatively seedless cucumber is claimed by J. H. Steele, grower of B. market greenhouse at Hazelmore, B.C., a process in which he has been specializing. The cucumbers are protected from bees, attain a phenomenal growth, and produce a very little seed.

### Collection Gavever Sermon

Said the minister: "I have had many complaints lately about the length of my sermons. Hereafter the collection will be taken a minute before I begin to talk. The smaller the collection the longer the sermon."

### Sculptures In Soap

Sculptures in soap are being shown at the Anderson Galleries, New York. This is the fourth annual exhibition of such work. There are 4,000 statuettes of soap carved by professional sculptors as well as amateurs from all parts of the United States, Canada, France and China.

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## ANOTHER WORM TURNS

Railway Company Presents Auto-  
mobile With Bill For

### Damages

Last November Tony Straber, of Chicago, driving his new auto, automobile, disputed the right-of-way over a level crossing with a Grand Trunk Railway train. Tony was hurt, but his car landed in a masonry pit, and never was much good there after.

All over Canada and the United States automobiles have been doing this thing persistently, even though with remarkably small success. We do not recall any instance where an automobile got the better of a steam locomotive. The results of such encounters are written with deadly monotony in terms of death and injury. Not many are as fortunate as Tony, who lost only his property.

At any rate Tony scrambled out of the ditch and proceeded to tell the engineer a few things about his engine, which caused his feelings and did the Grand Trunk harm. Now the railway company has got in a bill for \$20.18 for damage done to the locomotive, and the procedure seems to be soundly established. It is not known if a locomotive is departing from its fixed course to pursue an automobile up the road. Only the Grand Trunk is known to have been involved in such accidents and he or she only by coming to a full stop in plenty of time. The driver who approaches an unprotected crossing in anything less than absolute certainty that there is no train approaching is first-class with sudden death.

The Grand Trunk by the railways to the president sent by the Grand Trunk might be not without effect.—Ottawa Journal.

## No Question About It

Prince Of Wales Says His Neck Is  
His Own

The disregard of the Prince of Wales for his own person was revealed by an accident at a recent hunt meeting. The Prince arrived at the meeting by automobile, and wishing to escape together with his motor car, he drove a sharp turn, and his neck was injured. He was not recognized by the crowd, and when he left the meeting, Wales went to claim the automobile the following conversation took place:

"You been over to the steeplechase, I reckon," said the farmer. The Prince answered, "Yes, I have." "Prince of Wales was riding," they told me," said the farmer. The Prince answered, "No, I have not." "No," said the Prince, "he had a fall."

"Ah," said the farmer, "one of these days he'll break his neck, you mark my words."

"Well," replied the Prince, "it's his own neck; so it doesn't matter, does it?"

## Is World's Greatest Linguist

The greatest linguist living might be Sir George Grierson, who has just completed the monumental linguistic survey of India, on which he has been engaged for 25 years. A few days ago he was entertained to luncheon in London by the Royal Asiatic Society. Lord Blyth, proposing the toast of "The Survey," said: "Sir George will never lack conversational matter, being acquainted as he is with 170 languages and 504 dialects."

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## The Sap-Sucking Insects

These Pests Can Be Eradicated Only  
By Applying a Spray

Some of the most troublesome insects of the garden take their food in the form of juices which they suck from the leaves and tender stems. These include the plant lice, white flies, and scale insects. Pests usually used for insects will not kill these sucking creatures, which can be attacked only by applying a spray to their bodies. Mr. Arthur Gibson, of Dominion Entomologist, in his new bulletin on "Insects of the 'Lower Garden,'" recommends three principal mixtures, kerosene emulsion, whale oil soap, or fish oil soap and tobacco extracts. The kerosene emulsion is the most difficult to prepare and the method of doing so is clearly explained in the bulletin. The soap preparations are used at a strength of one pound to four gallons of water for brown or black aphids, and one pound to six gallons of water for green plant lice, so frequently seen on rose bushes. The tobacco extracts are offered in seed stores and sometimes in other stores in the form of emulsion, or as a dust. It is known as Blackfly-40. This is effective when applied at the rate of about two pounds to forty gallons of water, or in small quantities, ten to twenty pounds to a gallon of water with a little soap added. Mr. Gibson's bulletin, No. 99, of the Department of Agriculture, which is free, describes practically all of the insects that trouble a flower garden and gives illustrations of the insects themselves and of the harm they do.

## First Horses Were Small

No Larger Than Cats, and Had Four  
Toes, Say Authorities

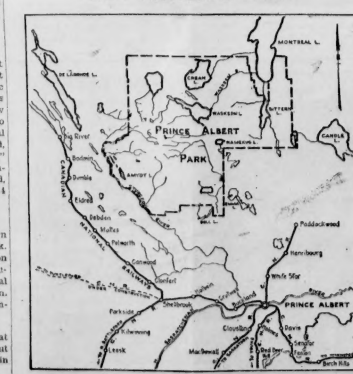
The first horses in the world were as small as cats, according to the Field Museum authorities. They are referred to scientifically as "echipus," which means "donkey horse." According to the paleontologists, they existed about 35,000,000 years ago. The cast of the skull of one of the animals found in the Wyoming Bad Lands, and a model of the animal itself, are exhibited at the museum. While the modern horse, as we know it, clearly resembles the echipus, there were several differences. For one thing, the web horse of ages ago had four toes.

## Clock Has Three Hands

On the Baptist Church in Stoughton, Conn., there is a steeple clock with four faces, and every one of these faces has three hands. The reason for this is that Connecticut is officially on standard time, but the citizens of Stoughton favor daylight saving, hence two black hands point to standard time on each face of the clock and a red hand points to daylight saving time.

Don't waste your time trying to figure out how much of a snake is holy and how much isn't.

## NEW NATIONAL PARK



Prince Albert National Park, in the northern part of Saskatchewan, is to be opened officially on the afternoon of August 10th, by Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, who is expected to arrive with a cottage on beautiful Lake Waskesiu by his constituents. The 1,400 square miles which comprises this new playground embrace magnificent lakes and streams abounding in fish and providing all the scenic and sports requirements which are demanded by the holiday-seeker.

The park is most easily reached by

## How Fabrics Were Named

Homage Is Attached To Materials  
In Common Use

How many people are aware of the romance that lurks in the names of fabrics? Cotton is the Arabic word, Calico is corrupted from Calicut, in India. Muslin is from Mosul, where it was first exported, though nearly all of the cotton muslin names are Indian; jansett gives us chintz; gingham is a Malabar word; nainsook is Hindustani; Jaconet is from the town Jacon, near Calcutta.

Of the silk, damask, of course, is absorbed from Damascus; taffeta comes from the Persian word taffan, which means both "to shine" and "to spin." Poplin is an interesting exception to Eastern derivation. No one would associate a curtain or dress material with the Pope, yet poplin really means a Papal cloth, for it was first made at the Papal town of Avignon, in France.

The most romantic name-chain of all links an Arabian phrase with calico. It concerns a forgotten watered silk called tabby—vain old Persians had the word. "Attaba" is Arabic for "the word came to England from Arabia by way of France and Spain."

The Arabs named the silk after a quarter of Baghdad. "Attaba" in its turn commemorated "Attaba" Arabian, the word we use today for a cat whose wary patterned coat resembles the material—surely the strangest monument to any price's memory!

## Survey Of Sheep Ranches

Work To Be Undertaken In The  
Three Prairie Provinces

Under the direction of the National Research Council of Canada, a party including Prof. J. P. Sackville, of the University of Alberta; Prof. A. C. Macdonald, of the University of Saskatchewan, and W. H. J. Tidball, assistant manager of the Canadian Wool Growers' Association, has started a survey of sheep ranches in the three western provinces. A study is being undertaken of the advance made by ranchers in improving the quality of their wool clip by selective breeding and this field survey will be preliminary to a series of laboratory tests to determine the relation between breeding and the improvement of the fleece.

## Just Slightly Mixed

A bishop was walking in a rural part of the diocese in a hot day and stopped at a cottage to ask for a glass of water. The old lady who brought it was very nervous, and to put her at her ease the bishop said: "This is very beautiful water. Where do you get it?"

To which the flustered dame replied: "From the hot, my pump!"

The Ottawa Journal makes the discovery that practically all the motor accidents are caused by the nut that holds the steering wheel.

## A Tip To Farmers

Expert Advisers Shirk Milk and  
Tankage For Pigs

While pasture provides the amount of protein supplement required for a pig, a feeding corn or soybean to pigs, more rapid gains will be made and less feed required for gains of skin milk, tankage, or a mixture of two parts of tankage to one part of oilmeal are fed with the corn or barley, according to Verno A. Freeman, specialist of the animal husbandry department at the Michigan State College.

"Legumes and rape rank high as pasture for swine, and even the grasses are good during the growing season," says Mr. Freeman. "With good pasture, one pound of tankage or the recommended mixture of tankage and oilmeal, fed with about 20 pounds of corn or barley, reduces the feed required to produce a pound of gain and increases the rapidity of gain. It is much more desirable to feed a protein supplement and the extra feeding it is greater when corn and barley are high in price, as is the case at present."

"Shin milk is the best protein supplement and where one has a half and a half to two pounds of skin milk to feed with each pound of grain, there is no need for tankage or any other high-priced supplement."

## Self-Feeding Produces Select Hogs

Grade Higher Than Those That Were  
Fed By Hand

Contrary to usual expectations, hogs that were allowed to help themselves at the self-feeder, at the Indian Head Experimental Station, produced more of the select meat than did those fed by hand at regular meal times. In the report of the superintendent of the station for the year ending 1925, it is stated that dry feed lots were used in which were placed eight hogs of approximately equal weight. These hogs were fed on the same grain ration as another lot of the same number and type fed by hand. At the end of 126 days the hogs were shipped to packing houses where they were graded both on the hoof and in dressed condition. The self-fed hogs graded 62.5 per cent. select on the hoof as compared with 57.5 per cent. of those fed by hand. The self-fed hogs graded 37.5 per cent. select on the hoof and 25 per cent. of those fed by hand. The report states that the results may be obtained from the Director of Publicity, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, containing a table of figures and many other experiments with swine and other live stock and field and garden crops.

## Fourteen Billion Pounds Of Milk

Value Of Dairy Products Over  
\$200,000,000

Production of milk in Canada totals nearly 4½ billion pounds, of which nearly 4½ billion pounds is consumed as milk, about the same quantity is used in creamery and 2 billion pounds in the manufacture of cheese, and over 2½ billion pounds in dairy butter.

The value of these dairy products according to the Dairy Branch of the Canadian Department of Agriculture is over \$200,000,000. Last year Canada had 3,891,311 milking cows, an increase of 55,129 over the previous year. Dairy products take second place as agricultural revenue producers, field crops leading with \$1,184,193,000. The total gross agricultural revenue for Canada in 1927 amounted to \$1,738,459,000, and the gross agricultural wealth \$7,963,400,000.

## A Gymnasium For Babies

There has been recently opened in Berlin a gymnasium for babies under one year of age. Here the youngsters are brought by their nurses, laid out on stannel-covered tables and put through stretching exercises. The exercises are conducted by trained assistants, one for each baby. The assistant holds the arms and legs of the child and the most of command puts the timed motions which older gymnasium classes carry out for themselves under similar leadership.

## Had Not Improved

"Less than two years ago," said the professional booster, who had swept of his arms to include a new outlying area of his city, "this was all farm land."

"Is that so?" said the visitor, who was somewhat artistic and had a sense of beauty, as he looked over the shacks, pools of stagnant water and abandoned automobiles and so on. "Is that so? That's too bad."

Black: "If you were condemned to die, what kind of a death would you choose?"

White: "Old age?"

## Monetary Returns Are Secondary

Most Valuable Asset Of College  
Education Is Breadth Of  
Vision

As a general thing, when statisticians discuss the merits of a college education, they quote voluminous figures about earning capacity, writes Mrs. Walter Ferguson, in the New York Tribune for last week.

They go down the line and show how a college-bred man at 40 is able to earn from five to six thousand a year, while the untrained workman could get along on twelve hundred. Then they resort to "Who's Who" and figure out just what per cent. of the eminent gentlemen who make up that publication have gone to college and majored in deep subjects.

The ordinary person who aims at the multiplication table and per cents. is not going to rise up and contradict them. We are all willing to take their word for it. However, there is a fact that they seem somehow always to overlook when they talk about educational returns. The monetary returns, while they do come in handy, are the smallest part of the good that accrues from a college course in a search for learning.

The average college man—that is, the average intelligent college man—gets something for more than money and a big job out of life. He has broadened his vision and therefore never afterward lives entirely within the limited sphere of his own small world. Having read history, he vision other civilizations, and while his mind travels back along time and ancient paths he is also able to pierce into a future that may hold unlimited possibilities for his children. He tastes the sweetest savors of life.

He knows how to read, how to look at pictures, how to listen to good music, how to appreciate fine sculpture and sometimes how to think—the greatest achievement of which mortals are capable. At any rate, a good college career given to the right person enables a man to keep an open mind. And from being able to think for oneself, an open mind that tries to understand the thought of another is the finest gift of education.

## Dye Used By Ancients

Wood Is Still Superior To An  
Modern Substitutes

The ancient Egyptians, we are told, dyed themselves blue with wood. The manufacture of dye from wood is still carried on, although it is not used for its original purpose. Huge numbers of cotton rollers drawn by horses are used to crush the plant, and in the village of Parson Drove, in the Fen country, a wood mill is still in seasonal use. Its processes probably differing little from those of two thousand years ago.

At wood has its uses in power industries, and for certain purposes its value still remains superior to all modern substitutes.

## New Method Successful

A new method of keeping cream sweet is being put into use in Scotland. In this process the cream is heated to 235 degrees Fahrenheit and then cooled to 59 or 50 degrees. It is said that the cream will stay sweet from six to ten days, depending upon the weather, and that it will stay sweet for several weeks if kept in a vacuum chamber.

## Rubber From Potatoes?

Will the potato prove to be the world's great source of rubber? The best synthetic rubber is about equal to the best grade of reclaimed rubber, but the way has been pointed out for improvement. "I have," says Dr. William Crocker, "a large supply of cheap amylo alcohol, which can be obtained from potatoes."



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## About Town and Country

Oyen Agricultural Society's fourteenth annual summer fair, Thursday-Friday, July 20-27.

The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle will administer the rite of confirmation in All Saints Church, Oyen, on Wednesday, July 18, at 3 o'clock p.m. Every body welcome.

John F. Miller, sight specialist, of Calgary (404 Underwood Block) will be in Oyen at the hotel, on Saturday, July 21.

Mrs. W. Affleck is in Calgary visiting her son Archie and his wife.

Miss Edith Balaam left for Calgary last Monday to spend a short vacation in the city.

Mr. J. W. Broderick, traveller for MacKenzie Seed Co., of Brandon, Manitoba, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Oslander over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Desso are attending the stampede in Calgary this week.

Charles Sweeney and Roscoe Kline are stampede visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Gibson and two of their children are attending the Calgary stampede.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe left last Thursday with her daughter Phyllis to spend a vacation at the coast.

Thomas Thompson, formerly of Oyen and Claresholm was a town visitor last week. Mr. Thompson is going up to the Peace River country to establish a business in the vicinity of Wembley.

During July, Wednesday half-holiday will be observed by the business men of Oyen. Stores will close sharp at 1 o'clock.

Mr. J. J. Kelly and children left last Sunday for Calgary to spend a vacation.

Mr. W. V. Miller and son Warren are spending a few days in Calgary.

Miss Catherine Wright left last Sunday for Cappon where she will teach school for the next three weeks.

Councillor Arthur Gibson returned from the coast yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byler and family are Calgary visitors this week, attending the stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langmuir and family are in Calgary this week, taking in the stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaren and daughter Joyce, returned to Oyen last Sunday, from Lyleton, Man.

Mrs. D. E. May and family left last Sunday for Calgary, en route to Sylvan Lake where they will spend a holiday before making their home either in Red Deer or Calgary.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Kerr, Mr.

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Mrs. Chas. P. Snyder and son Jack are spending a few days in Youngstown, previous to making a trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noid are stampede visitors in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevenson, Miss Dorothy Arncliffe and Mr. Frank Todd are Calgary visitors this week.

## Here and There

Quebec, Que. — Announcement from Ottawa, from Dr. W. H. Collins, Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, promise several survey parties in Quebec Province this year, mapping and investigating in to the geology and mineral resources of the province.

Edmonton, Alberta.—Looking to the improvement of wool produced by the sheep ranchers of the Prairies, a party of experts has started out under the direction of the Research Council of Canada to make a survey of the representative sheep ranches of the three provinces. British Columbia is included in the tour.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—The formation of a dairy pool is suggested as a possible means of meeting the competition of Denmark in dairy produce on the British market by Sir Thomas Allen, leader of the co-operative movement in Great Britain and special envoy of the Empire Marketing Board at the wheat pool conference in Regina.

Indian Head, Saskatchewan.—One hundred million trees have been distributed throughout the Western provinces from the Forestry Farm here and its subsidiary at Sutherland, and the work is still progressing at an unabated rate. Practically all go free to farmers and an average of a car a day is shipped. The work was started in 1901.

The Alpine Club of Canada will hold its first annual camp July 17-31 at the Lake of the Hanging Glacier in the Purcell Range of the Rockies. Banff will be the rail-head for the camp which is five hours motor journey farther on. Eleven peaks all above ten, and some exceeding eleven thousand feet in height, will be at the climber's disposal of the campers. There are also many others between nine and ten thousand feet high.

East makes its annual bow to West with the University of Montreal trip across Canada to the Pacific and back, starting from Montreal July 7. Many prominent French-Canadians make this annual trip which is sponsored by the University and run on Canadian Pacific tracks, motor facilities and Great Lakes steamships. All the major cities of the West and the beauty spots of the Rockies are covered in this popular tour.

Younger railwaymen in the employ of the great Canadian transportation companies held their first annual conference at Montreal recently under Y. M. C. A. auspices. The young men came from all points in Canada between Halifax and Vancouver and quickly got acquainted, swapping experiences and stories in friendly fashion after the first informal introduction. It is hoped to repeat the conference yearly.

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